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## Mrs. Harriet A. Walker.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet A. Walker, who passed away at her late home Thursday morning, were held Friday afternoon at the home at three o'clock. A large number of friends and members of the various organizations to which Mrs. Walker belonged were present and the Rev. Claud Boyer officiated.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Grace Lawrie, Miss Viola Kendall and Miss Bessie Nichols sang Mrs. Walker's favorite hymns and Messrs. Erv Tyler, J. E. Turpin, Richard Leitch, W. S. Nichols, Jesse Sheer and A. D. Poulson served as bearers. The remains were shipped to Forest City, Illinois, for interment beside the husband and children who had passed on before. Mrs. Walker was the mother of Judge Edwin K. Walker of the Municipal Court of Chicago, and as a mark of sympathy and respect, Judges Fike and Heap attended the services and brought a large bunch of American Beauty roses as a floral offering from the Municipal Judges of Chicago.

Judge Edwin K. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton Walker accompanied the remains to Forest City.

Harriet Ann Dohoney, was born at Big Creek, Adair county Kentucky, February 26th, 1841. She passed away at her home in Plano Thursday morning January 19th, 1911, aged 69 years, 10 months and 24 days.

She was a daughter Peyton and Polly Dohoney and with three brothers and five sisters grew up to young womanhood in the place of her birth. On October 5th, 1865, she was married to Mr. Henry Clay Walker of Columbia, Ky., a young soldier who had served nearly four years in the Civil War. They soon removed to Forest City, Illinois where the new home was set up and Mr. Walker embarked upon a business career. To them were born seven children, five of whom died in infancy, and are buried with the father, who passed away December 7th, 1875, in the family lot at Forest City. Six years after the father's death, (1881) Mrs. Walker and her sons moved to Lincoln, Ill., and in 1892, to Chicago that she might further educate her boys. On September 7th, 1908, she came to Plano with her sister, Miss Kate Dohoney and has since resided here.

She is survived by her two sons, Edwin Kelso Walker of the Municipal Court of Chicago and John Peyton Walker of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. at Chicago; her brother, Mr. E. L. Dohoney, of Paris, Texas and by the sister with whom she lived, Miss Kate Dohoney, of Plano.

All her life she was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and it has been her privilege to have been a charter member in at least three Churches. At the time of her death she was a member of the Englewood Presbyterian Church of Chicago. While in Plano Mrs. Walker was an active member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Woman's Relief Corps and the Frank Henry Bible Class of the Baptist Church.

## The Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The program for the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist church, beginning on Saturday, proved of unusual interest and was well attended throughout the exercises. Quite a number of Churches in the bounds of the Russell's Creek Association were represented and many able talks were made concerning the needs of the various organizations. On Saturday night Rev. T. E. Ennis, pastor of the Church at Greensburg, delivered a very interesting address, his subject being Christian Fellowship. Sunday forenoon the exercises before the Spnday-school were of special interest. At 11 o'clock a very able sermon was delivered by Rev. L. B. Arvin, the evangelist for the Association. In the afternoon laymen, R. H. Durham, C. S. Harris and G. P. Smythe were ordained Deacons, the ceremony being very impressive. At 7 p. m., Rev. J. F. Jaudon, pastor of the Campbellsville Church, gave the audience a most entertaining, logical and forcible address, his subject being "Evangelistic Service." During the session Mr. Maddox, of Owensboro, Field worker of the Ministers Aid Society, made a number of talks, telling many pathetic stories of old, retired ministers.

Sunday forenoon there were more people in Columbia than the Baptist church could accommodate and Rev. Currie, pastor of the Methodist Church, turned his congregation over to the Baptists and Rev. Ennis preached in that building. Rev. Currie also dismissed his congregation for evening services and all who desire to attend Church worshiped with the Baptists.

The special songs at each service were very melodious and inspiring.

If you come to court, next Monday, do not fail to call at this office and pay your subscription.

## Well Pleased With the Country.

Messrs. J. N. Coffey, Brack Massie and A. S. Chewning returned from Florida last Friday night. Jerome Hurt and Frank Waggener, who accompanied them, remained. The party left Columbia about fifteen days ago and landed at Brooksville, an orange country, but where most any thing else can be grown; and where investors arrive by the score daily. The Columbia party was taken in charge by Mr. W. A. Fulton, formerly of Bardstown, Ky., who took a great interest in the Kentucky boys, showing them the best on the market. After looking over Brooksville the party was conveyed in an automobile a distance of five miles in the country. Here they found acres upon acres of the richest of land laid off in forty and twenty and ten acre plots, Mr. Coffey purchased 40 acres, Mr. Massie the same number and Mr. Chewning 20 and Messrs. Hurt and Waggener 10 each. They returned to Brooksville where they all bought, four of them a five acre lot each, Mr. Massie purchasing three 5 acre lots.

Mr. Coffey states that it is the finest country he ever saw, and that the entire party is perfectly delighted with their purchases, and believe that they will realize handsome profits in due time.

Messrs. Hurt and Waggener were so well pleased with the land, climate, etc., that they decided to remain, clean up their plots, and make preparations for orange groves.

## Honor Roll For Corn.

A new kind of school diploma is to be awarded to boys in the public schools this spring and next fall. The plan was devised by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture. In each county in the State fifty boys will be selected to whom seed corn will be distributed by the Department of Agriculture. Each boy who raises as much as sixty bushels of corn to the acre will be awarded a diploma signed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County School Superintendent. In forty counties of the State a special lecturer will be sent to organize the boys into corn clubs. In the other counties the County School Superintendents can secure the seed corn by agreeing to carry out the plans of the Commissioner. The following are the rules:

"1. Each County School Superintendent shall select fifty boys and furnish the names and addresses to the Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin, Frankfort, Ky.

"2. Each boy will be furnished with one-half gallon seed corn.

"3. Boys shall not be over fifteen years nor under ten years of age.

"4. Each County School Superintendent must get up a prize list to be given to the successful grower.

"5. A diploma of honor will be given to each boy not over 15 years of age who grows sixty bushels or more of corn to the acre."

## Pathetic Scene--Sad Parting.

Last Thursday forenoon as a drizzling rain was constantly falling, a lone horseman was seen to ride upon the square. He was wearing a slicker, and as he rode slowly from one business house to another, observing closely everything that came in sight, even to a dog that would occasionally put in an appearance, it was predicted that something heavy was weighing upon his mind--some friend dead, or there was to be a serious separation, and the sympathy of every body on the square was aroused. It was finally discovered that the lone horseman was George T. Flowers, Jr., who was taking views of familiar haunts before leaving for Wayne county to engage in farming; and as he bade old friends farewell there was sorrow in every heart, and the most kindly expressions for his early return to the spot where the people generally live in supreme happiness. It is an easy matter to talk about leaving home, but when the time comes to depart, the shaking of the hand is serious and the words "good bye" hard to say. Seriously speaking, Mr. Flowers is a big hearted man, a friend to everybody and everybody was his friend. As he rode out Jamestown road, enroute for his destination, many Columbians could have been heard to say, "God be with you till we meet again."

## He Caught the Stage.

Lebanon, Ky., January 24th, 1911.  
Adair County News:--  
Doubtless the greatest sprint ever made in your county was that of a young coon this morning enroute to "Negro Heaven, Indianapolis." The young negro had his trunk billed

## THE PIANO CONTEST.

MANAGED BY ADAIR COUNTY NEWS AND RUSSELL & CO.

### How the Candidates Stand at the End of Tenth Week's Voting.

COUNTERS, J. W. FLOWERS, BRUCE MONTGOMERY AND ROBERT REED.

Ballots cast in Piano contest to Monday night, 7 p.m., Jan. 30, 1911.

Nellie Follis, Columbia.....	678 025
Rose Hunn, Columbia.....	520 525
Mrs. J. C. Browning, Milltown.....	478 525
Julia Price, Bliss.....	399 075
Ethel Moore, Purdy.....	367 700
Madge Rosenfield, Columbia.....	311 625
Bell Butler, Columbia.....	245 625
Rosa Bell, Nell.....	220 100
Mrs. C. M. Russell, Columbia.....	218 600
Alva Knight, Jamestown.....	194 450
Ada Feese, Cane Valley.....	186 150
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier.....	159 000
Ella Conover, Columbia.....	157 100
Fannie Sandusky, Glensfork.....	151 875
Mary Squires, Columbia.....	143 250
Louise Grissom, Columbia.....	95 000
Lucile Winfrey, Columbia.....	93 000
Nancy Willis, Columbia.....	79 100
Ina Hulse, Columbia.....	80 100
Creel Nell, Gradyville.....	72 400
Grace Dudley, Glensfork.....	71 900
Estelle Bennett, Purdy.....	70 500
Allie Garnett, Columbia.....	67 600
Rosa May Conover, Montpelier.....	67 500
Nellie Waggener, Columbia.....	67 225
Mary Miller, Columbia.....	59 500
Lutlie Barger, Joppa.....	58 900
Hulda McFarland, Rowena.....	56 700
Lee Vista Royse, Columbia.....	56 100
Bettie Loy, Fairplay.....	49 500
Helen Upton, Glensfork.....	46 900
Lula Royse, Garlin.....	44 000
Mrs. B. M. Currie, Columbia.....	42 000
Mallie Moss, Columbia.....	38 600
Mattie Hatcher, Milltown.....	36 200
Zella Fields, Breeding.....	27 300
Valeria Turner, Glenville.....	10 200
Mattie Gibson, Breeding.....	9 100
Annie L. Blakeman, Milltown.....	8 500

out yesterday and told the stage driver he would be on hand this morning, but overslept himself and when he arrived at the post office, the stage with four horses attached were moving in a long trot more than a mile away. To a bystander the coon remarked, "Dat stage done got my trunk and a passenger aboard left behind, and i'se gwine to ouertake it." An instant later a long black streak was fast disappearing down the Campbellsville pike. A mile out he heard the stage crossing a bridge a mile ahead, "Den-I knew de race' was on sho nuff," said the negro. Just as the stage was approaching Cane Valley the stage driver was surprised on looking back to see his belated passenger approaching at a rate of speed equal to that of a greyhound and smoking like a tar kiln. When the stage arrived at Campbellsville the negro was still red hot, and remarked to the stage driver, "Boss, I wuz sho gwine some when I obertook you."

## About Fox Chasing.

Glasgow, Ky., January 22nd, 1911

Editor News:--

The Adair County News has been a welcome visitor in our home for a number of years, each article is read with interest, more especially the occasional fox chase. I believe the last chase reported through your columns was 30 hours long, and the measured distance run during the 30 hours was 560 1/2 miles, and if it had not rained there is no doubt but they would have made out another mile. I have been indulging in fox chasing for 20 years, and the sight of the fox followed by a pack of fleet hounds in full cry, is the most exciting scene imaginable. In the last 20 years I have owned a great many dogs, and my worst one would catch a red fox in the open, or drive him to his burrow in 7 hours. I now own a pack of Trigg dogs that will catch any red fox in 4 hours.

But a more important race is the one of my friend James Garnett for Attorney General. Mr. Garnett is spoken of in the very first terms in this part of the State. On May the 27th, next we believe the choice of the Democrat voters will be for Mr. Garnett.

J. H. Turk.

## More Votes in Piano Contest.

We will give 50,000 votes with each Sewing Machine sold at any price. We have them at \$12.50, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, the best make on the market.

Russell & Co.

## Notice.

The Educational Board of Russell County Ky., will, on Monday Feb. 6 1911, at the court house in Jamestown, Ky., let the contract for the furnishing of 200,000 bricks to build the County High School Building at Jamestown, Ky., to the lowest and best bidder.

The Board will receive sealed bids until said date. Bricks to be regular size, at least 60 percent of same must be hard brick, and must be burned on the site for said school building, or if not burned there, must be delivered on said site, by the party furnishing same free of cost, to the County Board, and are to be ready for use on August 15, 1911.

The contracting party will be required to execute bond to the County Board for the faithful performance of said contract. Robert Antle, Chairman, J. C. Popplewell, Secretary.

## Conover-Moss.

There was a very quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. J. K. P. Conover, this city, last Thursday afternoon when his only daughter, Miss Bertha, was married to County Judge N. H. Moss. The ceremony was solemnly pronounced by Rev. T. L. Hulse in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Soon after congratulations were extended, the couple left for the home of the groom, on Greensburg street. The bride is a modest and very deserving young woman. The groom is a popular gentleman, now serving his first term as County Judge of Adair county. That happiness and prosperity may abound is the wish of the couple's many friends.

## Smothered to Death.

Mrs. Mary J. Carlisle, who was a prominent lady of Lebanon, the widow of the late Col. John B. Carlisle, met sudden death at her home about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning. The full particulars of her untimely end has not reached here. The information we have is that the room in which she was sleeping caught fire, and that her death was from suffocation. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Judge H. C. Baker, this place. She was known to a great many Columbians, having often visited here. About eight years ago her husband died very suddenly at the home of Judge Baker, this place. The funeral of Mrs. Carlisle was held in Lebanon Monday, Judge Baker and his daughter, Miss Sallie, being in attendance.

Later:--Since writing the above, we learn that the deceased placed a warm brick in her bed. It was hotter than she supposed and the bed was set on fire, and when her sister, Mrs. Schooling reached her, she was burned into a crisp.

## At the Home of the Parson.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Oliver Pelly, son of Mr. J. H. Pelly, this place, and Miss Mary Evans, whose home was on Green river, accompanied by several couples, drove to the residence of Eld. Z. T. Williams, this city, where they were united in marriage. The groom is a very industrious young man, who has many friends. The bride was a very popular young lady in the neighborhood where she was reared. Mrs. Pelly is a sister of Mr. Ben Evans and Mrs. Ben Royse. It is our understanding the couple will reside in Columbia. The News extends its best wishes.

## Death of An Old Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Henson, died Tuesday morning of last week. She was about 82 years old, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years. The funeral services were conducted at the residence near Gadberry, Rev. T. J. Campbell officiating. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Al Stone and the mother of Mr. George Morrison. She leaves two other sons and one daughter, Mrs. Henson. She was a fine old lady and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

## For Sale.

An eighty acre farm, with good 6 room house, one mile from Bakerton, on Cumberland river, mostly bottom land. A six and one-half acre tract in Bakerton with a good two story stone house and barn. Also one hundred and twenty nine acres timber land, consisting of Oak, Poplar and Cedar, on Collins branch, near Amandaville, and about four miles from Cumberland river. Call on or address, T. C. Goff, Bakerton, Ky.

Several articles and letters were necessarily left over for next week.

## A Splendid Opportunity.

The subscription price of the Daily Courier-Journal, the greatest newspaper in the South, is \$6 per year or \$4 for eight months. We can send you the Courier-Journal for eight months and the News for one year both for \$2.50. This is \$1.50 less than you would have to pay for the Courier-Journal alone. If you only want the C. J. for four months with the News for one year you can get them both for \$1.75. This offer is for a very limited time, and should be accepted at once. If you are already a subscriber to the News renew at once. If you are not a subscriber now is the time to subscribe and get the great Courier-Journal with it.

This proposition is only extended to parties living outside of the corporate limits of Columbia. The C. J. does this in order to protect the local agent.

## Easter Cards Free.

I want to send free to every reader of the Adair County News, 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Easter post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' prices. If you prefer beautiful Valentine cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in one cent stamps to cover postage. Address, C. T. Johnstone, Pres., Dept. 1 Rochester, New York, 2t.

Mr. S. L. McFarland, of near Denmark, Russell county, who made attempts on his life, last week, is still living. Since the occurrence, we learned of the two attempts to take his life, He first secured a gun, but his wife noticed his actions in time to knock the gun from his hand. He then went to the dresser, picked up his razor, and slashed his throat, cutting it from ear to ear. Dr. McClinton was called, and sewed up the wound, stating that his chances for recovery were slim. Mr. Millard Guthrie, of Russell county, was here a few days ago, and he stated that upon leaving home Mr. McFarland's condition was regarded as critical.

Mr. R. F. Paull is making arrangements to build a large brick business house this year. The building in which the Paull Drug Co is now doing business, will be razed, and the new building will be erected on the old site, including the space occupied by the building formerly used as a barber shop. The new building will extend back to the alley, and will be an ornament to the square and a commodious business house for the Paull Drug Co.

Mr. Hudson Blankenship, one of the oldest, a fine citizen, who lives near Denmark, Russell county, is in a very feeble condition. He is probably eighty-seven years old. He was a member of a firm that installed the first steam mill in Russell county, probably sixty years ago.

## Last Notice.

On February 5th, 1911, I will advertise for sale the lands owned by all persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1910, which will add \$2.00 to each tax account. This applies to every one who owes taxes for the year 1910. A. D. Patteson, S. A. C.

The bill for the Local Parcels Post is now before the Postal Committee and is likely to be reported any time. If the bill should pass Congress it would benefit only mail order houses and would be destruction to the country merchants. The bill should not pass.

Mr. John W. Moran had on exhibition, last Saturday, a hand of red Burley tobacco, his own growing, that measured 3 feet and 4 inches in length. This is of unusual length for Burley. Mr. Moran procured the seed in Scott county.

The notorious Ed Means, who was in the Burkesville jail, charged with malicious shooting, made his escape from the bastille a few days ago, and is now at large. He is the same man who sold liquor at Sand Lick Spring, this county, for several years.

John Thurman, who lives in the Breeding settlement, stated to the News Friday that he had just returned from Glasgow, and that he found the tobacco market in that city brisk--good prices for both dark and Burley.

The Columbia Telephone Company finished placing its cable wire last Wednesday, and they operate to perfection. Horace Hamilton was in charge of the work.

5,000 votes in Piano contest for each dollar spent in our novelty Jewelry Department.

Russell & Co.



### Report of Dr. U. L. Taylor, Health Officer.

Columbia, Ky., Jan. 13, 1911  
To the Adair Fiscal Court:

Gentlemen:—When a court or any body else, employs a man to do a piece of work in any particular time, they ought to have some particular means of knowing whether the particular work has been done. As the court has not asked me any thing about it, I have concluded to make a report to them of the work that I have done during the last year, and let them see from this report whether or not I have been faithful to my trust, or the trust reposed in me. I have been working now for two years in the interest of the public health, and I have been remarkably busy. The law says that every house where a consumptive has died, shall be fumigated before it is occupied by any body again. I started year before last to do this thing, and I fumigated 30 houses. Last year I fumigated 28, and not a single house where I fumigated the year before. In the first year nine of the 30 were colored people. I gave talks to the colored people on sanitation and ventilation, told them to put windows to their houses and live much in the open air, and the last year I fumigated only three colored houses. Whether it was from my talk or something else, I leave you to judge. I fumigated the first year about 10 houses where persons had died from typhoid fever, the last only five. The first year I fumigated about 15 houses where children had died from diphtheria. This year not near so many have died, but I undertook to set in order all the houses where diphtheria had been, but the task was so great, I could not keep up with the work, and my salary was so small I could not afford to hire a man to help me do the work. The county has had a very wide spread epidemic of diphtheria during the year 1910, and it kept all the doctors busy to keep the children from dying. I could not get the druggists to keep the remedy with which to cure diphtheria, and I took the responsibility to buy it myself. By the use of the antitoxin I haven't a doubt that the lives of fifty children have been saved. I bought during the year, 181 doses of antitoxin at a cost of \$261 dollars, and this was given to about one hundred and fifty patients, and every one of them recovered that had the medicine in time, and what I mean by in time is, before the child was almost dead. Physicians used to be afraid to be called to see a case of diphtheria, because there was no known remedy, and almost every case died, but now they go see them as readily as any other sort of case. I had but one case of smallpox during the year, and that was in the extreme northern part of the county. It was a mild case, and was not permitted to spread. I was called to Sparksville upon two occasions to abate nuisances in the shape of old filthy ponds. I had no trouble in getting things set in order. I visited during the year about 90 schools and talked to the teachers and the pupils on the subject of the public health. I have been trying to lay the foundation of the public health in the public schools. I would have been more successful in this work, if the schools had

been better attended, but unfortunately, they were not. Where about 5,000 pupils ought to have been found, I found only about 2,000. One reason for the slim attendance was, that about twenty of the schools had been suspended on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever. When you have to suspend a school on account of any sickness it takes the school a long time to get back to its former standing. The schools visited before the suspension, made a little better showing than they had for a year or two past. But there is something radically wrong in the matter. There is a general carelessness pervading the whole public school question. The parents are careless, the children are careless, the trustees are careless, and while about \$20,000 are being paid out each year for the education of the children of the county, very few of them are getting the benefit of the money. I gave talks to the children as I went around on the subject of the public health. Talked to them on sanitation, ventilation, and the direful results springing from the use of tobacco and whiskey. I took particular pains to see whether any of the pupils were suffering from eye strain, or any thing like consumption. I called the teachers especial attention to these things. When a child is seen to be holding its book too near to the eyes, it is an evidence that something wrong is going on, and the teacher should make haste to break up the habit, for at the beginning it is nothing but a habit. If I had met with a teacher with unmistakable systems of tuberculosis, I should not hesitate to take steps to have that teacher relieved of her or his job.

It is the hardest matter in the world to get the public to interest itself in the public health or the public school question. The Superintendent of public schools, Miss Pearl Hindman and myself, had bills struck, and scattered over the county, announcing our coming, insisting on the parents and the people coming to our meetings. We very rarely got anybody to come. 10 I think was the largest congregation we got together outside of the schools. One trustee was the only one we had at our meetings. I am in favor of a strict compulsory school law, one that has penalty enough attached to it to make the people stand up and take notice. Parents have no moral right, and they ought to have no legal right to raise up children in ignorance in the community after the state has made such bountiful provision for their education. Jesus said upon one occasion, He that knew not the law and did things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. But he that knew the law and did things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with many stripes, or in other words a bird that can sing and won't sing should be made to sing.

Now what is the result of all this work? What advantage has it been to the health of the people? Much in every way. So far as our town is concerned, the death rate has been lower than any other town of its size. In the Columbia graded school district out of about 360 in school age, there has not been a single death in the last two years. I

have taken much pains to find out about the school children in the county, and out of the 5,000 in the county I have heard of only six deaths during the last year, and four of these were in one neighborhood, three in one family, and all of typhoid fever. Three had died before the health officer had been notified of the existence of the disease. If the Fiscal Court will do justice by me I can do more for the county the present year, than I have done in the past. I am terribly in earnest in this matter.

Respectfully yours,  
U. L. Taylor, Health Officer.

### Punishment Will Prevent Crime.

When a man is killed there is an outcry, not against murder, but against "carrying concealed deadly weapons."

The offense, the danger, the evil is not in carrying a pistol, concealed or revealed, but is in using the weapon.

The way to stop lawless men from carrying concealed weapons is to punish them when they use, or try to use, the weapon.

Why do murderers flock to our shores? Because in this home of the free and the land of the brave we do not punish murder.

America is not the home of the free. We are ruled by men who kill; we are intimidated by them, terrorized by them. America is not the home of the brave; if we were a race of truly brave men we would punish crime, stifle mobs and protect men, women and children from violence and brutality. Hear what Andrew D. White has to say about America as the refuge of the murderers from all quarters of the world:

A great host of accomplished European anarchists and criminals is shortly coming to this country to join the thugs, yeggmen and blackhanders who already enjoy American hospitality."

Dr. White urges the immediate passage of laws to bar from the shores of the United States a flood of undisciplined, who, he declares, will hasten hither as soon as England expels them. He says:

"In the United States, the number of murders during the year just closed was 8,975, an increase of 900 over the year preceding. Only one in eighty-six was capitally punished. The number of murders in the United States is to the number in England as 116 to six."

If we will will ponder this last paragraph and act on it; if we will hang men who kill their fellow men, do it surely, do it swiftly, mark the man as a brute and give no time for heroics, give no more consideration for repentance than the murderer gave to his victim, we need not erect bars against immigration.

If the murderers did not feel safe they would not come to America.

But the danger from the imported murderer is small compared to the murderers who are developed here at home. Shut out all we know to be murderers; all who contemplate murder; but do not protect the home market murderer.—Louisville Post.

A young woman in Madisonville Ky., committed suicide because rheumatism prevented her playing the piano.

### A Human Cork.

Bathing in Great Salt Lake is a unique experience. Flights of steps lead down into the water from the interminable platform along which the bathhouses are situated. The water is quite shallow at first, and you find rare enjoyment for a time in wriggling your toes about in the salt that forms the bottom in place of accustomed sand. You are obliged to wade out some distance before you experience the peculiar buoyancy of the lake. First, you feel your feet trying to swim from under you. You find it more and more difficult to walk. You begin to float in spite of yourself. Then you realize that you are nonsinkable. You can't sink if you want to. Throw yourself on your back or sit down or try to swim, and you bob about like a rockingchair in a freshet. You feel as though you had been turned to cork. You can't help looking at the phenomenon subjectively. You don't see that there is anything peculiar about the water. It looks and feels like other bathing water—until you get some of it in your eyes or in your mouth. Then you wish you hadn't come. Ocean water is sweet in comparison. In fact, the chemist tell us it is eight times less salty.

You can't drown in the lake by sinking, but you can be suffocated to death, which is just about as uncomfortable and undesirable. We found signs everywhere, warning us against being too talkative or too frolicsome in the water. When we came out we brought with us large deposits of salt on our skin. As the water evaporated we found ourselves covered with white crystals. Only a strong shower bath of fresh water or a good clothes bush can put you into fit condition to dress.—The Travel Magazine.

### Bear this in Mind.

"Very few persons are aware of the fact that the state of Kentucky has established in the city of Louisville an Immigration Bureau engaged in the work of bringing desirable immigrants here and securing employment for them upon their arrival in the state. This Bureau has working arrangements with the government officials in New York City, and is preparing to furnish men for service upon application or if requested to do so. In view of the scarcity of labor and the difficulty experienced by the farming community in securing help necessary in the raising of crops, it would be well to bear in mind this Bureau and communicate with it when in need of hands to work on farms. Any citizen of Kentucky can seek information and secure help through this Immigration Bureau free of all cost.

### Immense Land Transaction.

Jackson. — A gigantic land deal involving the expenditure of more than \$50,000,000 and the purchase of 1,100,000 acres of wood coal and lands in Kentucky was closed at New York city.

The purchasers are immense banking and capitalistic interests of Amsterdam and Holland. The price paid the Kentuckians for their lands averaged about \$50 though the ultimate cost is figured at closer to \$60 an acre.

These lands lie in Brethitt

Knott, Letcher, and two adjoining counties skirting the state of West Virginia. It is intimated that the timber in the purchase is worth more than \$100 an acre.

The coal running in average veins of 7 feet is considered the best and finest for coking purposes in the known coal world.

Railroads are to be constructed and soon that section will be a busy beehive of industry teeming with prosperity and blessed peace.

A little girl who had been to Sunday school a number of times and the theater on numerous occasions was taken to church for the first time by her nurse.

Upon her return home her mother asked her how she enjoyed the services.

"Well," she answered I didn't care for the services at all.

A man got up and talked for an hour and never said a thing funny. No one laughed during the entire time he was saying things. The audience got so tired sitting that it stood up and finally it got so tired standing it sat down.

The people just kept doing this all the time. There was singing and the singers stood still and never danced once. That spoiled that. Instead of having tickets they passed around a plate and the people dropped in money.

They didn't seem to care any more than I did because no one put in much. In the future the little girl is to be treated to more church and less theater until her mother gets over being horrified at her criticism of what transpired in the sacred precincts.

### Character in Finger Nails.

One of the latest society fads is reading characters by the finger nails. Here are some rules:

Long Nails — When they are long the person is good-natured but placing little confidence in others.

Narrow Nails — The person with such nails is desirous of attaining knowledge in the sciences but is never at peace long with her neighbors.

Never employ a penknife to clean the nails. A soft stick rounded not pointed should be used. This should be also employed to push down the flesh which grows at the base of the nails.

Broad Nail — They who have their nails broad are of a gentle disposition bashful and afraid of speaking before their superiors, or indeed, to anyone without hesitation and a downcast air.

### Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Paull Drug Co.

In an address before the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation at New York city, Samuel Untermyer attacked the government's attitude toward the trusts as a "monstrous sham." According to him the large and "vicious" corporations go unmolested while "the little fellows are being pursued with a brass band and the greatest press bureau ever put in action."

### MILITARY ACCURACY.

Exactness In Keeping Tab on the Movements of Soldiers.

We hear much of the perfection of military organization abroad, but it is doubtful whether any foreign war office follows with an accuracy greater than that displayed by our own war department the movements of its officers. The following is an interesting case in point:

A young army officer who has seen service in this country and in the east was once with a scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near a small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

He answered by telegraph that he would be glad to enter either of them. Then with his squad he set off again across the desert.

It was six days later when they again struck the railway, this time eighty miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had been telegraphed to every station within 200 miles.

A more striking instance of accuracy occurred after the same officer's transfer to the east. He was traveling home on leave, and, as the regulations require, he had notified the department of the day, hour and probable route of his journey. After he had been on the train for eight hours at a small station the porter entered with a telegram, asking if any one of his name was present. On opening the telegram the officer found that it ordered him to detached duty.

Exactness of detail could not be carried much further. The war department knew the whereabouts of an insignificant second lieutenant even when he was traveling on leave of absence.—New York Herald.

### A SNAKE STORY.

The Reptiles Were Frozen Stiff, but That Didn't Harm Them.

A naturalist once told how in a thicket on a mountain side he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding till it was mangled beyond recognition. When the naturalist remonstrated the man said, "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half dozen reptiles of various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the gulf stream was crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage, and about thirty hours from port a biting gale struck the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm, and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition he found them frozen stiff and apparently as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterward told the officer that plenty of warm water had resuscitated the snakes and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Ambulant Barber.

Paris, like Peking, has its ambulant barber. Armed with a little box, containing the necessary apparatus, razor, badger brush, soap, scissors and serviette, he exercises his calling on the banks of the Seine. All the barges, navvies and quay laborers are his clients. "Figaro" seats his patient on the pavement, covers his knees with a newspaper and for a son shaves, cuts his hair and gives a human appearance to the tramps and others who intrust themselves to his care.

### Odds and Ends.

Uncle Jim, an old negro driver in Richmond, Va., had some ladies to drive through the cemetery. He took them round and showed them the notable graves and monuments and then drove to that part of the cemetery where the derelicts were interred.

"Who are buried here?" asked a lady in the party. "I don't think I ever was here before."

"Oh," replied Uncle Jim, "odds and ends, missus, odds and ends!"—Pittsburg Press.

### How She Knew.

"Will you have some fresh mushrooms?" asked the hostess sweetly.

"Yes," faltered the guest, "if you're quite sure they're mushrooms and not toadstools."

"Oh, I'm quite sure," replied the hostess. "I opened the can myself."—Detroit Free Press.

### The Big Bill.

Little Bob (just started in school)—Uncle Harry, what is the bird with the biggest bill? Uncle Harry (who is still thinking of the night before)—A quail, my boy; a quail—on toast.—Judge.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.



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When the liver does not store up sufficient gastric juices it becomes sluggish, and in this way disturbs the stomach and bowels, with which it is supposed to work in harmony. Then comes the sallow complexion, the pimply face, the dull pain in the forehead, the thinning of the blood, etc. A very quick and sensible way to stop the trouble as well as to cure it is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which contains ingredients especially intended to promote the activity of the liver.

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Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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### Women Braver Than Men.

It has always been maintained that women were more courageous at standing more physical pain than men, but it is a new claim that that they are braver, more careless of their own safety quicker to act than men in an emergency. Yet according to Herbert Longfellow, chief of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving corps, in the Designer, not only women, but children are braver than men. He is quoted as saying:

"It has been my experience that women and children are more heroic than men. They are more impetuous. A man thinks of his responsibility, of those dependent on him, and of his own personal well-being. Women and children think of nothing but the human life in peril. They act on the moment so quickly that fear has no chance to sway them at all. It is in the nature of things that men are more frequently at the post of danger. Yet when opportunity presents itself a far larger percentage of women and children will risk their lives. Heroes are not those who deliberate upon their chances. Heroes are those who rush to the rescue without considering themselves at all. This women and children do."

### Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Paul Drug Co.

### Weds at Ninety.

Frank Forbis, the veteran Hart county mail carrier, who got in the limelight through a publication a few weeks ago on account of being the oldest mail carrier in the country and applying for a pension, was evidently growing tired of single blessedness, and a few days ago was married to Mrs. Sallie Hunt, a widow of his section of the country. The bride is 30 years old and the groom 90. The wedding was an event of unusual interest in the community, and a large number of guests were present to bid the couple God-speed upon the marital journey. The old carrier has been carrying the mail pouch between Munfordsville, Ky., and Club Run so long that the memory of no man runneth to the contrary. This is his second venture in the matrimonial game. Forbis became famous several years ago by making wooden teeth, which he carved out of seasoned hickory.

One of the best and surest methods for increased profit in pork raising is to reduce the cost of production, and the mortality of pig raising. Every farmer has occasion to lament the burdensome loss at times of early pigs. It is also a good deal of an expense, with grain at present high prices to keep brood sows over winter. Both of these items of expense can be greatly reduced if farmers would put their brood sows on a diet of well cured alfalfa hay second or third cutting and more than one ear of corn a day apiece and plenty of clean water to drink if they will try it once they will be greatly pleased with the results in three ways: (1) In the

small cost of maintaining the sow. (2) In their fine vigorous condition all winter long. (3) In the vigorous even character of the pigs and almost entire absence of milk fever or trouble with milk flow in the sows. We urge upon our readers that they give this subject the thought it certainly deserves.—Ex

### In Olden Times.

One of our girls asks how the young people of long ago used to get together and have a good time. She says it is impossible to get up social features without expensive refreshments which ever one cannot afford. In the olden times there was always singing schools, spelling bees church gatherings not the least attractive among which was the weekly "mite society" the financial result of which served to swell the church funds considerably while they afforded the young people as well as their elders unlimited opportunities to get acquainted. There were the old-fashioned candy-pullings, rag-tacking corn-husking wool-pullings and other industrial "meets" where there was always more fun and frolic than work accomplished. At most of these there were refreshments but they were of the "home-grown" and home-made varieties that are always at hand in winter season. There were grange meetings box suppers birthday and anniversary parties while very often for the elder there were wood-cuttings quilting bees the men cutting the fire wood and storing it while the women quilted and tacked comforts. At these was substantial dinner and at night the young people came while the more quiet-loving elder people went home. These were the dispartions of both farm and village folks and in many instances the two classes met for a good time. Distance was no bar to the socials in those days and the matter of fine clothing seldom came up though everybody had their best and wore it. Nothing not even the young people themselves were "too good for the home-folks" and if only some of these old-time meetings could be reinstated in country communities the lads and lassies would not so often sigh for the alluring excitement of the great, terrible city.—Exchange

The Cabhill Iron Works of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the defendants in the Government's suit against the so-called "bath-tub trust," has practically entered a plea of guilty and has promised to be good.

Office of the American and Canadian Express Companies in conference at New York announced a reduction in all through rates in the United States and many in Canada. The will take effect soon.

Farming to day is a business and the farmer is a business man. He is more important to the world than the merchant, the store-keeper or the banker and the rest of mankind is recognizing that fact. Practically speaking he is the manufacture of food that sustains all of his fellow kind.

The stockholder of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be asked to authorize an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock.

## A FAMOUS PICTURE

Rosa Bonheur's Stirring Masterpiece, "The Horse Fair."

### A PRIZE THAT FRANCE LOST.

The Artist's Native Land Permitted the Great Canvas to Find a Home in This Country—The Story of the Painting and Its Replicas.

One of the chief glories of the Metropolitan museum in New York is Rosa Bonheur's stirring masterpiece, "The Horse Fair," a picture which for its irresistible movement and living portraiture of man's most useful friend holds a unique position in the annals of art and the affections of lovers of paintings.

Few, however, are acquainted with the intimate history of that notable canvas, and fewer still are aware that there are no less than five horse fair pictures in existence. The one in New York is the original and, it will be remembered, was first the property of A. T. Stewart and then purchased for the Metropolitan by Cornelius Vanderbilt for 250,000 francs.

It was painted in Paris, the model used being the horses of the Paris Omnibus company and a few animals studied at the horse market of the French capital. It was first exhibited at the salon of 1853, but went back to the artist unsold.

A part of the further history of the famous painting is recorded by Ernest Gambart in his manuscript memoirs, which have been freely drawn upon for the "Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur."

"After the closing of the 1853 Paris salon 'The Horse Fair' was intrusted to the Society of Artists of Ghent for exhibition in that town, where it had a great success, but whence it also came back unsold. In the spring of 1854 I expressed to Mlle. Bonheur the desire to buy it from her. At that time it was in Bordeaux, her native town.

"Her preference was that the municipality should purchase it for the city museum, and a price of 12,000 francs had been mentioned at which the town authorities might acquire it. But she said to me that if the canvas came back to her again she would let me have it. However, she could not let it go to England for less than 40,000 francs.

"I unhesitatingly accepted the bargain, and it was agreed that the picture should be mine unless sold to Bordeaux. As the picture was back in her studio again in the following year, I told Mlle. Bonheur that I wished to take it at once in order to have it in my 1855 exhibition and that I should like to have it engraved by Thomas Landseer, the celebrated engraver and brother to the painter.

"She was delighted at the idea of the picture being engraved and said to me: 'I have asked you 40,000 francs for my picture, although in France I cannot get 12,000, and I am pleased at your consenting to my terms. On the other hand, I don't mean to take undue advantage of your liberality. How can we arrange matters? Let us see. Well, the picture is very large, and it will be difficult to find a place for it in an engraver's studio. Besides, you want to exhibit it. Wouldn't it be better for me to paint you a smaller copy?'"

That suggestion she carried out and explains how the second canvas came into existence. That smaller copy was the one from which Landseer's well known steel engraving was made and is the picture which is in the British National gallery.

When she heard that it had become the property of the British nation Mlle. Bonheur decided to make a third copy, thinking the second was not good enough for the London collection; hence "The Horse Fair" No. 3. But the National gallery authorities were not able to accept the substitute, as the painting which it was designed to replace had been given to them as trustees.

Besides these three, Mlle. Bonheur executed a water color replica and a drawing based on a large photograph. Of all these, however, the picture in the Metropolitan is by far the finest work, which is only as it should be in view of the fact that the artist always found her best public in America.

This was recalled to her detriment when the rosette of the Legion of Honor was requested in her behalf. "She has ceased exhibiting at the salon," objected the president, "and sells in America everything she paints." The complete answer to that was that the French government had had the opportunity to buy "The Horse Fair," but had neglected it.—Argonaut.

### An Accurate Description.

"Did you ever run into a telegraph pole?" inquired the elderly passenger. "Yes, ma'am," said the chauffeur, slowing up the taxicab to avoid a collision with a street car. "I've bumped into telegraph poles, I reckon, two or three times."

"Brings you to a pretty sudden stop, doesn't it?"

"No, ma'am; the machine stops, all right, but I always keep on going."—Chicago Tribune.

### Curious.

"I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Cornstossel.

"What was it?"

"A stranger came along and told me a funny story and didn't try to sell me anything."—Washington Star.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Sandi.

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There are four lady Representatives in the Colorado Legislature. Three are Democrats, one Republican.

Prof. Ed C. Fox, a well-known educator, who lived at Winchester, committed suicide by hanging. Dispondency is supposed to have been the cause.

It is expected that there will be something doing in the N. Y. senatorial contest this week. It is known that Gov. Dix has been sonnded. His friends in New York City says he will not listen to an offer.

Republicans are becoming fearful of the attitude the farmers give promise of taking on the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty, and the only leader who does not appear to be disturbed by the first broadside opposition, is President Taft.

The wounds received by David Phillips, the noted author, from the hands of an assassin, proved fatal. He died in New York Tuesday night of last week. Immediately after shooting Phillips, the assassin shot and killed himself. There is no known reason for his murderous acts.

The State Democratic Executive Committee and all the candidates for State offices will meet in Louisville next Saturday. At this meeting the cost of the State primary and the amount each candidate will have to put up, will probably be settled. Also the nominating of a United States Senator at the same primary will be taken up and discussed.

The Jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, failed to agree. Eleven were for acquittal. The accused was released on her own recognizance and she is now at the home of a friend, Wheeling, West Va. Just before she was released she was served with divorce papers, the action being brought by her husband.

Congressman Macon, of Arkansas, announced in Washington, last Wednesday, that he would in all probability object to Caleb Powers taking the oath of office as a member of the next House. He has prepared a resolution to have Mr. Powers' eligibility referred to a special committee. The resolution is based on the Roberts proceedings in the Senate.

Quite a number of farm papers comes to this office and they are all good, but the publication that suits the Kentucky farmer the best is the Farmers Home Journal, published in Louisville. It keeps up the markets, tells of the best bred stock and where located and besides there is an abundance of general matter of

inestimable benefit to the farming class. The recent change in the make-up of the paper is a great improvement.

## PERSONAL

Mr. A. G. Norris was here a few days ago.

Mr. Sam Lewis returned from Louisville Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Dillon was here from Breeding a few days ago.

Mr. Millard Guthrie, of Rowena, was here a day or two of last week.

H. T. Baker spent several days of last week in Louisville on business.

Mr. John Lee Walker and wife visited at Burkesville from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Moore, the widow of the late Dr. C. D. Moore, is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. Ray Flowers, who travels for The News, left on a ten day's railroad trip Monday.

Mr. E. B. Barger, who spent a few weeks in Tulsa, Okla., returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Gather Bryant, of near Fairplay, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. V. White.

Dr. S. D. Crenshaw and his son, Clyde, were in Campbellsville a few days of last week.

Misses Annie and Elsie, Smith, of Campbellsville, visited their cousin, Mr. Ralph Hurt last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. U. L. Taylor is a victim of la grippe and has been very sick for several days. Dr. Taylor, who had a seige of it, has recovered.

Mrs. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr. and her two children left for Wayne county a day or two before her husband, carrying the best wishes of all her Columbia friends.

Mr. J. E. Flowers left for Jeffersonville, Ind., Saturday morning with a view of working in the car-shops. He is a fine mechanic and will doubtless make good.

Mrs. Talmage Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., and her sister, Miss Jennie McFarland, of this place, who is visiting in Indianapolis, were both reported victims of lagrippe last week.

Will Diddle, a popular young man of Gradyville, who is in school here, and who spent ten days at Underwood, West Va., returned last Thursday night. His comrades and friends generally were glad to welcome him back.

## Additional Locals.

Born to the wife of L. V. Hall, Jan. 25, 1911, a daughter.

Mr. L. V. Hall lost a fine Jersey cow a few days ago. She was valued at \$75.00.

Next Thursday night will be the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Robert Hord and Miss Bertha Romine, both of Taylor county, were married in Jeffersonville, Sunday of last week.

Mr. Crockett Fletcher, a very old man, who lived in Cumberland county, not far from the Adair line, died last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Coakley died in Campbellsville Saturday of last week. She was a sister of Richard Stearman, Russell Springs, Ky.

We have received a communication headed "How would you like to be an Editor in Arkansas," which we will give space next week.

## For Sale.

House and 2 acres of land on Crocus road, about 2 miles from town. Frank Sinclair.

Next Monday will be county court. Persons out of town, who will be in attendance, and who are indebted to this office, are urged to call and settle.

Roberts Bros. and their wives will begin a series of meetings at the courthouse Thursday night. Every body cordially invited to come at the ringing of the bell.

I will grind corn at my mill every Saturday. I will also sell shingles, and have plenty now for the market, either oak or chestnut. E. A. McKinley.

I have a good Jack for sale, a fine breeder. Been shown five times and awarded five premiums. Will have him in Columbia at the March County Court. J. D. Sharp, Amandaville, Ky.

Mr. Owsley Ritchey, a brother of Mrs. John Lee Walker, this city, and Miss Laura Snow were married in Burkesville recently. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snow.

Elrod & Co., bought the White Oak timber on a tract of land containing about three hundred acres last week, from F. H. Bryant, Amos, Larue and B. G. Loy. This timber is in the Fairplay neighborhood, and will be manufactured into beer staves. The estimate approximates one hundred thousand and staves.

## For Sale.

One 8 Horse Power Gasoline Engine, Fairbank Morse make. New. One 3 1/2 Horse Power Gasoline Engine, Miami. In good condition. Call on or write, L. C. Winfrey, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. R. L. Conover is off of duty just now. He was kicked by a horse some days ago, which left him lame in one leg. On Monday he got one of his hands badly cut with a cross-cut saw, and it will be several days before he will possess the vigor usually displayed at the Columbia Fair gate.

## Notice.

I have this day filed my application, in the Adair county Court to be discharged, as the assignee of D. B. White & Son, this January 26th, 1911.

## Everybody Come.

Silver Coin Shower, which will be given in the dining hall of the Lindsey-Wilson, Friday evening, February 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

A most excellent programme, consisting of piano and vocal selections and readings will be given by representatives of the different departments. The object is to draw attention to and finish the remodeling of the reception room at the girls dormitory. No admission price is named, all contributions to be free-will and in silver coin.

The Fire Insurance agency, Coffey & Cravens, will continue to represent the same strong Insurance Companies as heretofore. Mr. J. B. Coffey takes over the interest of his brother, Jo Coffey, and the same promptness and courtesies will be given as has been the custom of the old agency. Office, Citizens Bank, Columbia, Ky.

## Mules Wanted.

E. E. Jewin, of Alabama, will be here next Monday. He wants mules from 4 to 8 years old, sound and in good flesh. Bring your mules in if you want to sell.

## A Card.

Editor of News:—This is to certify that on January the 8th, 1911, "Squire Mm. Harvey had a stroke of apoplexy, and had not taken an overdose of morphine as has been reported, and we as his physicians, desire to denounce the report as being utterly false; he not having the least symptoms of morphine poisoning.

Dr. G. T. Simpson, H. B. Simpson.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Greensburg.  
F. J. Barger, Shilho.  
Z. T. Williams, Roley.  
J. R. Crawford, Union.  
G. W. Pangburn, Picketts chapel.  
J. F. Black, Milltown.  
J. F. Turner, West Fork.  
W. J. Levi, Greasey Creek.  
B. M. Currie, Columbia.  
T. E. Ennis, Beech Grove.  
J. F. Roach, Pierces chapel.  
L. F. Payne, Antioch.  
D. H. Howerton, Columbia.  
W. B. Cave, Russell Springs.

## A Long Faithful and Industrious Life Ended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillip Thornton died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Just as the sun rose her spirit took its flight to the great beyond. She was eighty years old, had been a faithful member of the Christian Church and the wife of T. H. Thornton for sixty years, joining the church when a young girl and marrying at the age of twenty-one. For industry she has had few equals.

To her husband, her home, her children and grand children, she has been the one woman that all women of this age could well af-

ford to imitate. She was always contented with her lot.

I have lived with her, as my mother-in-law, for more than twenty-three years and know whereof I write. She leaves one son, W. A. Thornton, one daughter, Mrs. Yates, seven grand children two great grandchildren and to all those mentioned above and to her neighbors, hers has been a beautiful life of four score years. Just here we want to thank the neighbors and friends kindly for having been so good and attentive to her every want and need during her sickness.

The funeral sermon was held at the residence conducted by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, and the interment was in old Liberty cemetery.

## Cane Valley.

Miss Maude Thomas, of Corbin, visited relatives at this place last week.

D. H. Beard is visiting Mr. Sam Bailey in Dayton, Ohio.

Messrs. Ed Hancock and Willie Givens are in Louisville this week selling their tobacco.

Mr. O. W. McAllister sold his household goods last Thursday, at public sale and left for Mo.

Born, to the wife of Beriah Grant, a 10 pound son, Jan. 24th, also to the wife of Leslie McFarland, a 10 pound son.

Tyler Tupman, Jr., who has been in school at Bowling Green for the past five months returned to his home last week.

Mr. Bram Beard, who sold his farm to Jas. P. Todd has moved with his family to McKinney, Texas, and leased the same hotel that Chapman Dohoney had several years. Mr. Beard and family are real pleasant people and we are confident they will please the public.

Osman Anderson, of Montana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Bumgarner at this place.

Miss Beatrice Biggs, of Mt. Carmel is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Ann Eubank.

## Irvin's Store.

Our roads are so bad traveling is almost impossible.

Alva Bowmer left last week for Bowling Green, where he will attend school.

Mrs. Mahala Nelson Cooper, from Indiana, is here visiting relatives.

"Uncle Bob Wilson, who has been in Texas four years, has returned satisfied that Kentucky, is the best place in the world.

Mr. Claborn Swanson and Miss Lanra Gaskins were married one day last week. We expect to report another wedding by next week.

The protracted meeting at Coffey's chapel resulted in about thirty conversions.

There is a new boy at the home of Lando Meece. He says the 11th district may go Democratic yet.

Whooping cough has been prevalent for a long time here and now we have a number of cases of measles.

Jacob Cooper has added a room to his dwelling which is quite an improvement.

A. W. Gadberry of Decatur has sold his farm to Sam Tarter for \$1500 and will likely locate near Catherine.

Sam Tarter sold 50 acres near

I have taken charge of PHELPS BROS. HOTEL and will endeavor to run same to the satisfaction of old and new customers. Livery and Feed stable in connection with the HOTEL. Special pains taken in the care and feeding of stock.

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All we need to make things boom is good roads, but they seem as far off as ever.

## Purdy.

We have plenty of mud with us at present.

Mr. Jim Cartin's children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Vinnia Morris is quite ill. Also Mrs. Hal StClair.

Mr. William Curry burned the first tobacco bed that has been burned in our community yet.

Several loads of spokes have been hauled from this vicinity to the Neatsburg spoke yard. Mr. Edwin Harkwick did some surveying in our community last week.

Mr. Plato Wade was in Purdy last Saturday.

Messrs. Owen Fisher and Robert Kerr, both of near Sano, were visiting Mr. John Cofer last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Willie Morris, our chicken and egg man was doing business here last Saturday.

Rev. Jno. Rice was at Purdy last week.

Mr. E. M. Burton who has bought the Cy Burton timber is getting a nice start on making it into staves.

Miss Dollie Burton visited at her grandmothers, Mrs. Flur Burton.

Mrs. Malissie Denton spent Sunday at Mrs. Brazilla Cofers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Burtou spent last Sunday with their

daughter Mrs. Hectar Corbin.

Wheat is looking bad in this section.

Mr. Sam Willis bought a young milk cow last week from Mr. Dudley Harmon for \$35.

Mr. Pompey Burton and wife visited the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Strevals last Sunday night and Monday.

## LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

## Latest Quotations on Live Stock

CATTLE	
Shipping steers	\$5.00@5.75
Beef steers	3.50@5.50
Fat heifers and cows	3.75@5.00
Cutters	2.50@3.50
Canners	1.50@2.50
Bulls	2.75@4.75
Feeders	4.00@5.50
Stockers	2.75@5.50
Choice milch cows	37.00-45.00
Common to fair cows	30-35.00

HOGS	
Choice 165 to 200	8.00
Mediums, 130 to 165	8.15
Pigs	7.65
Roughs	7.40

SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs	5.40
Culls	3.00
Fat sheep	2.40

GRAIN	
Wheat	1.10
Corn	50

## Local Market.

The following is the Local Market given by S. H. Grinstead & Co., today:

Eggs	14
Hens	10
Chickens	10
Cocks	3
Turkeys	10 to 12
Geese	7
Ducks	8
Wool (clear grease)	20
Wool (washed)	28 to 30
Hides (green)	5 to 6
Feathers	35 to 40
Ginseng	4.00
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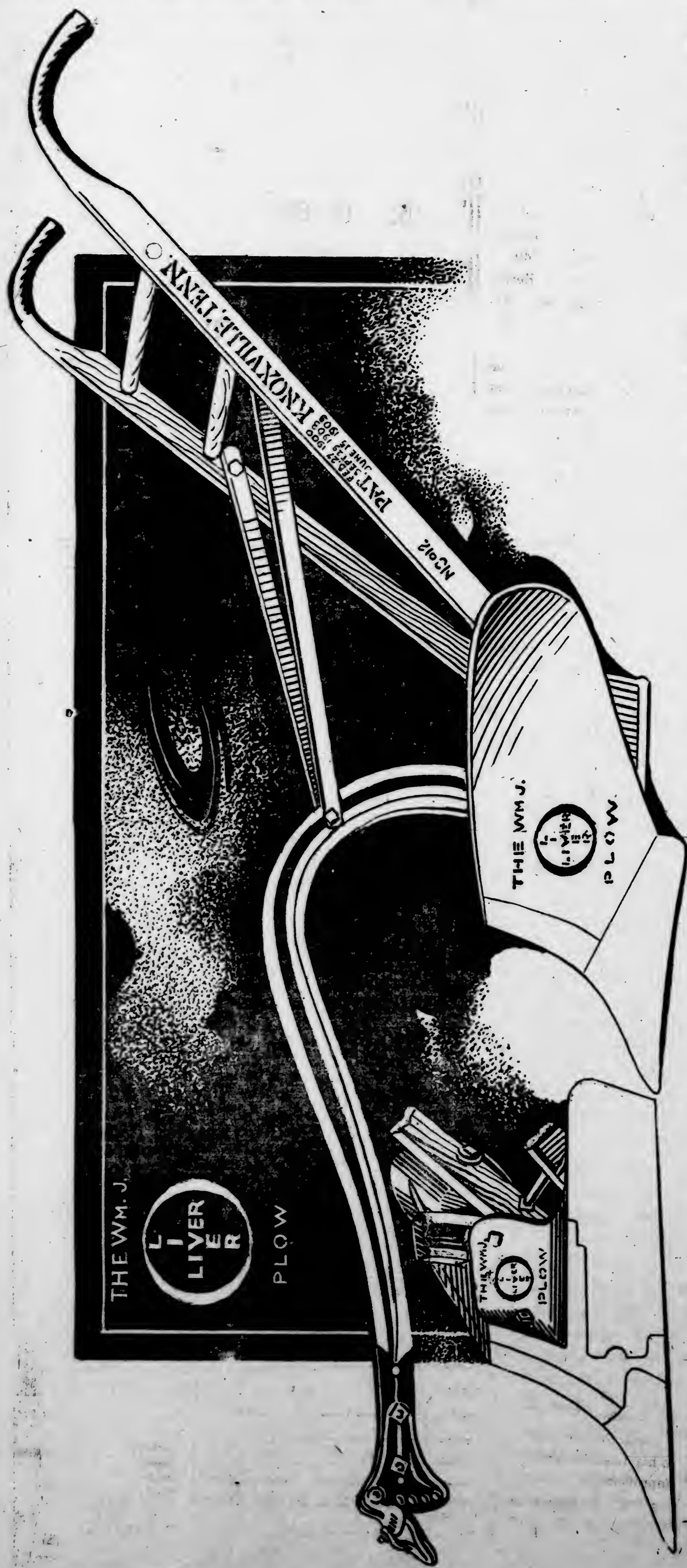
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W. H. (Pomp) Wilson	-	Cane Valley	C. M. Ford & Co	-	Speck
Wheat & Williams	-	Montpelier	L. W. Sapp	-	Merrimac
G. W. Dillon	-	Breeding	H. D. Penn	-	Mannsville
W. L. Brockman	-	Glensfork	Morris Bros.	-	Willowtown
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### Kentucky News.

The grain warehouse of J. W. Turk, with \$12,000 worth of wheat and corn was destroyed by fire.

Dr. R. L. Hardy, a physician, sued Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, a hotel keeper at Dawson Springs, for \$5,000 damages for alleged slander.

Mrs. Charles Overby, of Hickman, contracted a mild case of smallpox while returning from New Mexico.

The graded school at Vine Grove, Hardin county, was closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board will meet at Lexington Friday to discuss the sheep quarantine.

W. H. Lair, after many years service, has resigned as Marshal of Hustonville.

J. A. Morgan was convicted of passing bad checks at Whitesburg and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The residence of A. W. Creekmore at Lexington, together with the contents, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000.

Randolph Lawrence, aged eleven years, had a narrow escape from electrocution by taking hold of a live wire at Lexington.

### Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It soothes inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Pauli Drug Co.

## NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

### How He Qualified.

Otto T. Bannard was praising the vote of increased salaries that the Yale corporation at its recent meeting passed.

"Our professors at Yale need good salaries," said Mr. Bannard. "They are good men, qualified men. They're not like the cook of the One Horse hotel."

"The One Horse hotel belongs to the western mining town of Tin Can. A New York broker used to visit Tin Can twice or three a year, and usually he found the accommodations at the One Horse tolerable. The waiter, in fact, was fairly good."

"But on his return to Tin Can in '90 the waiter was gone, and the cook-



"WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS?"

ing was so execrable that the broker could eat nothing. He rose and peeped into the kitchen, and, lo and behold, his old waiter was now the cook."

"Shotgun," said the broker, "you used to be a fairly good waiter, but what are your qualifications for a cook?"

"Qualifications?" said the other. "Why, didn't the boss tell you I'd got varicose veins?"

### He Wouldn't.

Joseph H. Choate, the brilliant lawyer of New York, deprecated at a recent dinner the exorbitant fees charged by some lawyers.

"You have perhaps heard," said Mr. Choate, "of the gentleman who remarked to his counsel when his case was settled:

"Well, your fee, sir, is exorbitant. I know positively that you didn't give two hours to my case from first to last."

"Ah, sir," said the lawyer airily, "it is not alone my actual time I charge you with, but the cost of my legal training as well."

"All very fine," retorted the client. "And now I wonder if you'd mind giving me a receipt for the cost of your legal training so that your next customer won't have to pay for it all over again."

## MINCE PIE NEVER TOO PLENTIFUL.

A Youthful Admirer of the Dainty Explains a Mishap.

Mayor Frank J. Rice in a Thanksgiving speech at a newsboys' dinner in New Haven praised mince pie.

"Mince pie," he said, "is the crowning glory of a Thanksgiving dinner. I am sure you will all agree with me when I declare that it is impossible for any one at any time ever to get too much mince pie."

"Once upon a time a mother said to her little son during the Thanksgiving day repast:

"Tommy, this is the last piece of mince pie you can have."

"Tommy frowned as black as a thundercloud."

"There was a little boy like you," his mother continued sternly, "and he ate mince pie, and he ate mince pie, and finally he burst. Yes, he burst from too much mince pie."

"No," said Tommy. "There's no such thing as too much mince pie."

"Then," said his mother, "why did he burst?"

"There wasn't enough boy," Tommy answered."

### The Usual Role.

Charles M. Schwab in a recent interview in New York pointed out the folly of ignorant speculation.

"The average man, with no knowledge of finance," he said, "has no business to speculate. Let him do so, and his case is Jones' all over again."

"Jones stopped in at a garage one morning to see about selling off his two automobiles."

"I hear you've been speculating on the Stock Exchange, Mr. Jones?" the agent said politely.

"Yes," said Jones. "Now, these cars, understand, can be had cheap for cash."

"Were you a bull or a bear, sir?" asked the agent.

"Neither," said Jones gruffly. "I was an ass."

### Our Depopulated Farms.

This decline in rural population is very far from being due to a lack of prosperity. On the contrary, says E. Dana Durand, in the World's Work for January, the agricultural statistics collected by the Census Bureau show an enormous increase in the value of farm property in this great territory since 1900, and show also that the yield of the principal crops was at least as great in 1908 as in 1899 and the value of that yield far greater.

Particularly remarkable are the agricultural statistics for Iowa in comparison with the population statistics. Despite a considerable decrease in the rural population, the value of farms (including buildings) increased during the ten years no less than 117.3 per cent. The average value of farm land per acre increased about two and one third times during this short period. Everyone knows that the farmers in this north-central section have been growing rich, that their homes are more comfortable, and that they have more conveniences than ever before. Why, then, is the rural population decreasing?

Perhaps it may be that this very prosperity of the farmers accounts for the decline in population. With the higher prices which they have received for their products, they could afford to buy better machinery, which reduced the need for labor. Again, it is likely that many farmers have felt unwilling to divide up their land among their sons; instead they have been able, by reason of their prosperity, to send their sons to newly opened agricultural territory in the West or southwest, or Canada, and furnish them the means to start for themselves on a larger scale than would have been possible at home.—Frankfort News.

### What to do With the Trusts.

What shall we do with the trusts? is a question the Man About Town has been requested to answer, says the Ozark Democrat. An exchange suggests that we might deal with a few of them as follows:

Shoot the gun trust.

Plant the seed trust.

Stop the bottle trust.

Lick the liquor trust.

Bury the coffin trust.

Rope the bucket trust.

Smash the glass trust.

Hammer the nail trust.

Lock up the safe trust.

Bridle the leather trust.

Shelve the clothes trust.

Bottle the stopper trust.

Dissolve the sugar trust.

Freeze out the coal trust.

Stick it to the glue trust.

Smoke out the pipe trust.

Suspect the gallut trust.

Sock it to the sock trust.

Sew up the breeches trust.

Nail it to the lumber trust.

Puncture the balloon trust.

Stave it to the corset trust.

Cut out the pattern trust.

Plug it to the tobacco trust.

Jerk a not in the rope trust.

Hand one to the lemon trust.

Put the cradle trust to sleep.

Cripple the artificial limb trust.

Put our foot on the shoe trust.

Pour hot shot into the lead trust.

Take the starch out of the shirt trust.

Make it so hot for the stockholders of the ice trust that they can smell brimstone.

Take the beef trust by the horns and wrestle with it till there is not a greasy spot left.

### Sunflower Philosophy.

It should not be necessary to advertise tooth brushes.

Every year farmers expect 30 bushels of wheat per acre, and get fifteen.

It is easy to put in a crop of wild oats, but help is mighty hard to get in harvest time.

There are a number of definitions for tact, but lying out of it fits quite a good many cases.

Don't complain because you haven't any chance, but go ahead and make your chance.

Long experience will finally teach you that what you get free is worth about what you paid for it.

People in every town say to strangers: "We have a lot of wealthy people living here."

The average married man does not need to wear a wedding ring to show he is married; he looks it.

By the time a woman is 30 she has ceased to try to look very well in a kimono and wears one for comfort.

Ever know a married woman who didn't tell occasionally what a great baby her husband is when he is sick.

When a man says every man has his price it is a sign that his price is very low, and that he is looking for a bidder.

### Solves a Deep Mystery

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. V., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Pauli Drug Co.

### COLUMBIA DISTRICT, SECOND ROUND.

Peytonburg, Chestnut Grove, January 23-29.

Albany, Maupin, February 1st.

Clinton Circuit, Lands Chapel, February 4-5.

Thurlow, Hanks Chapel, February 11-12.

Campbellsville Circuit, Asbury Chapel, February 14-15.

Campbellsville Station, February 15-16.

Greensburg, Greensburg, February 18-19.

Spurlington and Early, Taylors Chapel, February 25-26.

Casey Creek, Jones Chapel, March 1-2.

Mannsville, Mannsville, March 4-5.

Cane Valley, Carmel, March 11-12.

Columbia and Tabor, March 12-13.

Gradyville, March 14.

Temple Hill, March 18-19.

West Tompkinsville, March 21-22.

Tompkinsville, March 25-26.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

### L. & N. Time Card

In effect Monday, Dec. 21, 1908.

#### SOUTH BOUND

TRAIN	LV. LOUISVILLE	AR. LEBANON
No. 27	7:00 am	9:42 am
No. 23	8:15 am	10:54 am
No. 79	5:05 pm	7:40 pm
No. 21	5:00 pm	10:00 pm
No. 33	6:30 pm	9:00 pm

#### NORTH BOUND

TRAIN	LV. LEBANON	AR. LOUISVILLE
No. 24	5:48 am	7:50 am
No. 78	7:32 am	10:15 am
No. 22	4:30 pm	6:55 pm
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### Same Like Here.

A newspaper subscriber once received a dun through the post office and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now" said

the editor. "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come in and help me out, and then I could settle them all." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up and renewed for another year.—Ex.

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### Pickett.

Several from this place attended Court in Columbia last Monday.

Allen Dudley is prizing tobacco this week getting ready to try the market. Porter Garrison returned from the mark one day this week and reports the market not very good.

W. C. Rodgers sold 9 head of cattle to George Howard for \$99. Johnnie Rodgers sold 3 hogs to same party for \$27.

Vanada Pickett was quite sick a few days of last week.

Born, to the wife of Bordon Compton, on the 8th, a daughter.

Mr. Archibald and wife, one of the spokesmen were here one day this week; they live in Massachusetts.

Dan Sullivan, the State pauper, who has been at G. W. Dudley's for some time is now staying with Pierce Keltner.

We are glad to hear that our Pastor, Rev. G. W. Pangburn is able to fill the pulpit again.

The roads in this section are very muddy at present.

The wheat crop through here is not looking very good.

Corn is plentiful and hogs are very scarce in this section.

### Morrow, Ohio.

Dear Editor:—

Wishing to thank you for the good News that I am now receiving and ask for a space in your paper to tell the Adair county people about this place. This is a beautiful country, good roads and full of good people. I think this is a healthy country, good water and plenty of fresh air. The people here look like they are healthy, some of them are getting old. It is said that there is only one grave in Ohio; they wanted to start a graveyard and selected one old man and killed him to start a graveyard.

Mr. Oley Burton came here from McGaha, Ky., and his wife was bothered with homesickness and Oley thought she was going to die and he took her back to Kentucky to keep from burying her beside that old man.

Why don't some of the Gentry's Mill people send some news to me through the News. What is the matter with McGaha, that they do not appear in the News?

The missing hogs that strayed from Elizabeth Burris passed through Mainville, Ohio; they have the same mark, and will 170 pounds each.

I went hunting today, had very good luck. I killed 9 rabbits, 7 squirrels, 2 opossums and 3 pole cats, and it was not a good day to hunt.

I am thankful to say that I noticed in the News that I. M. Grimsley received a nice pumpkin on the christmas tree at Pleasant View. Hope he enjoyed it.

Luck to the News.  
Frank Burris.

### Vesler.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Preacher Joe Turner filled his appointment at Bear Wallow church last Sunday.

Misses Malinda and Lena Dooley were the guests of Mrs. Kate

Sutton last Thursday night.

Mr. V. B. Smith moved to his new home a few miles from Columbia last Saturday, January 14.

Mr. Raz Sutton was visiting his parents at this place last Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this neighborhood attended Mr. Dan Bryants sale Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Dooley has a good house, three rooms, a good well and a good barn to rent. Renters call on Mrs. S. J. Dooley.

Mrs. Sarah Curry and Mrs. Cordia Goodan and little daughter, Clarice spent the day with Mrs. Nora Smith last Friday.

The singing given to the youngsters at Mr. A. S. Burton's last Saturday night was largely attended. All reported an enjoyable time; had good order and a good singing.

### Program.

Of the 5th meeting of the Musical Association, to be held at Russell Springs, on the 2nd Sunday, February 12th, 1911.

#### MORNING SESSION.

1. Singing by Russell Springs choir.
2. Devotional Exercises, Prof. A. E. Barnes.
3. House called to order, by Chairman.
4. Welcome Address, Loren Phelps.
5. Response, Robert Antle.
6. Minutes of last meeting to be read.
7. Song, by Taylor Sullivan.
8. Difference between singing and good reading, Luther Wilson.
9. History of Music, notation traced, Prof. Dudley and Ben Burton.
10. Songs by the Juvenile choir.
11. Difference between scale and key, L. C. McKinley.
12. Music as a culture art, Robert Antle and Stewart Rexroat.
13. Solo, Mrs. Rounds.
14. Music by Choir.
15. What is the distance from F sharp to D flat, Deny V. Grimsley and Grant Anderson.
16. Solo, Ena Bryant.
17. How many essential properties has tone, and what are they? June Kerns and J. T. Frye.
18. Solo, Kirtis McGaha.

L. O. Phelps, Committee.  
Prof. I. M. Grimsley, Pres.  
Prof. J. F. Hughes, Vice Pres.  
Denny V. Grimsley, Sec.

### Absher.

Several from this place was at Columbia Monday.

Miss Nannie Russell who is attending school in Columbia was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Rule made a special trip to Garlin one day last week.

Mr. J. D. Absher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Absher, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boney Bailey last Sunday.

Misses Annie and Emma Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. S. W. Absher's.

Miss Audra Dillingham was the guest of Miss Nannie Russell Saturday night and Sunday.

L. Y. Gabbert passed through this neighborhood Monday en route to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Feese and little daughter Lou, were visiting at Mr. N. R. Thomas' Sunday.

Mrs. Ethyl Russell and sons and Nannie Cooley, visited at Mr. John Martins last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of

Holmes, were visiting at Mr. Delaney Robertson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Humphress and son, Fred, were at Roley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Brockman visited her son Mr. B. F. Robertson, Saturday night.

Several from this place attended meeting at Parnell's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Sam Grant was at Mr. J. H. Martins Tuesday night.

Messrs. W. H. Absher and Matt Robertson were at Tarter, on business last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hutchison was visiting her daughter Mrs. J. C. Absher several days last week.

Messrs. R. Jones and Owen Humphress of Pellyton, spent Sunday night at Mr. Robt Humphress.

Mr. Welby Riall of Bliss, made a business trip to this place a few days ago.

Rev. Wm. Dudgeon was at G. C. Russell's Saturday night.

The candy pulling at Mr. Delaney Robertson's Thursday night was a success and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wm H. Absher purchased a cow from Mr. Tom Wheat, Tarter for \$35.

Mr. R. I. Humphress of Hovious visited his cousin, Mr. Fred Humphress last Thursday night.

Mrs. Hershel Robertson was in Cane Valley shopping last Friday.

Mrs. Ida Absher began a subscription school at her home last Monday with goos attendance.

Mr. J. H. Martins health remains about the same.

### Pyrus.

Mrs. C. W. Keltner is quite sick.

Mrs. G. D. Vance is on the sick list.

Mr. R. F. Keltner is confined to his bed with lagrippe. Dr. Jim Taylor of Bridgeport, is his attending physician.

Mrs. R. F. Paynel is very sick.

Rev. Panburn and wife spent Friday night at Mr. C. W. Keltners.

Mrs. J. H. Vire and son and three grandchildren Stella, Raymond and Pane Keltner, spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Keltner of Gradyville.

Mr. Squire Kemp and wife spent last Sunday at W. S. Picketts.

Mr. Clem Keltner and Mr. Jim Walker of Gradyville, were at the bedside of the former's brother, R. F. Keltner last week.

Mrs. C. F. Pile was visiting Mrs. C. W. Keltner last Monday.

Mr. James Nelson of Illinois, is spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in our community.

Mr. W. S. Pickett was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. G. L. Vire spent Saturday night with his mother Mrs. J. H. Vire.

Mr. Strong Hill of Gradyville was transacting business in our community last week.

Several in our community are preparing their plant beds.

Mrs. Martha Parnell visited Mrs. Mary Nelson several days of last week.

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John B. Grant.

## CLEVER RASCALS.

Robbers of Naples as Daring as They Are Resourceful.

### SCHEME OF ONE LONE THIEF.

Masterly Manner in Which This Audacious Rogue Pilfered a Church Furnishing Shop and Corded Up Its Too Confiding Proprietor.

His name was Signor Domenico Doctor Dolcinetti, and he was host in Rome. For a scholar with a degree he enjoyed his meals rather unrestrainedly, but after the spaghetti and capretto had disappeared he used to slow his pace over the fine china con vino and to straighten his back, wipe his mustache and begin his stories.

"Napoli? Si, si! Naples? Bella città, beautiful, beautiful! And what thieves are they in Naples! It is the one city where you cannot lead a denkey through the streets."

There did not seem to be much connection between these, and our puzzled looks said so.

"Perche? You dare not lead. You must take him by the tail, for when the unsuspecting peasant leads an ass laden with pumbers or onions or wood into Naples before long he happens to glance back, and, behold, all is gone—produce, pumbers, pack saddle, all filched. Thereafter he takes the ass by the tail and steers him through the streets that he may watch constantly."

"Pol—it is all organized. Some years ago the leader of the robbers was the captain. Everybody knew him. When anything was stolen from one, one went not to the police, but to the captain."

"There was a little music master came home one day and found his piano gone, a whole piano, and no one in the house could say how, when or where it went. The little man was distracted."

"Then he took heart and went to the captain and stood before him with his hat in his hands. He was just a poor music teacher. His piano was all he had in the world. He—'Go,' said the captain. 'At 6 this evening you have your piano.' And about the time of the service that afternoon a wagon came to the little man's door, and four men heaved out a piano, which they set in its accustomed corner; then they drove off without a word."

"Pol, the music man, went again to the captain's house and began to thank him and to fumble about in his pockets, saying that he did not have much, about 20 lire, all his savings—22 lire perhaps. 'What—twenty-two lire?' yelled the other. 'I, who am rich, whom men call the captain—22 lire to me! You poor—' And he kicked him down the stairs."

"But the most remarkable robbery was done not by the band, but by a Neapolitan single handed."

"One day there drove up to a church furnishing shop an equipage with two prancing horses and a liveried coachman and halted before the big windows full of precious finery. A beautifully dressed little signor alighted and asked to see the proprietor. He said he had a cousin who would the next day be ordained bishop and he desired to purchase appropriate gifts. First he would see a crozier. The proprietor fetched a superb crozier of silver, the crook of it gold, wonderfully chased and overwrought with carving."

"How much?" asked the well dressed man.

"Five thousand lire, signor."

"Good! Tie it up and put it in the carriage. And let me see also a mitre. And again he chose the costliest, one frosted with silver arabesques and beaded with pearls. He sat down to write a check for 8,000 lire altogether. But, no; he would see also a bishop's ring. 'How much was this one?'"

"Two thousand lire, signor."

"Good! And that, too, went into the carriage with the mitre and crozier. Finally this princely customer would buy a complete vesture and decided on a figured alb bordered with cloth of gold from shoulder to foot. 'Only,' he doubted, 'will it fit? But stay,' he said to the shopman; 'you are a big man, almost as large as my cousin. See if the garment will fit you.' So the proprietor put it on and stood clothed in magnificence from cravat to ankle."

"Good! Beautiful! Only the waist. My cousin happens to be enormous of girth. Suppose you put your arms at your sides, and I shall fix the girdle to include them. That will about equal my cousin's waist.' So he buckled the belt tight about the proprietor's wrists and moved back to survey the effect. 'Boun! Bellissima! Most beautiful!' he cried. 'And now, signor—buon giorno!' He skipped through the door, into his carriage and whirled downtown."

"At that 'Good day' the proprietor let out one awful yell and bounded into the street. 'Thief!' he screeched. He crashed into astounded people, tripped in his golden skirts, rolled and could not get up again."

"People would not touch him, kicking and frothing and trying to point—'Thief, thief'—would not even look in the direction of the vanishing carriage. Finally the police grabbed him, discovered that he was insane and a robber and hustled him to prison. Pol—they let him go next morning!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Not Worthless.

Ashley—I always thought that Beechling was leading a worthless life. Seymour—Wasn't he? Ashley—No; his life was insured for a thousand.—Exchange.



**Gradyville.**

We have had plenty of rain for the past few days.

J. H. Diddle was at Greensburg a day or so of last week.

Mr. J. B. Cragg has been in a critical condition, for the past week.

Mr. Mike Winfrey, D. S., of Columbia, was mixing with our boys a few days last week.

Mr. James Gilpin, of Sparksville, was in our midst last Friday.

Please remember, especially the members of the Presbyterian church at Union, that Rev. J. R. Crawford will fill his appointment at Union, on Saturday, at 10:30, the Saturday before the first Sunday in February, and also on Sunday following, at the same hour. Every body invited to attend.

Mr. Ed Yates, of Cave City, is spending a few days visiting his relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. Silas Cain, one of our prosperous farmers and business men, sold several valuable work mules last week, to different parties, at prices ranging from \$175 to \$200 each.

Mr. Ray Flowers of Columbia, was shaking hands with his many friends in our town last Friday, also representing the Adair County News.

Mr. Nathan Bridgewater, of Greensburg, was in our community last week, looking after cattle and hogs.

Mr. J. H. Smith, one of the largest tobacco growers in this part of the county, is in the Louisville market this week, selling tobacco.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell finished prizing tobacco this week. He made on his farm 12 hogsheads the last season. He will leave for Louisville in a few days, when he will offer same for sale.

Mr. Robt. McCaffree, of Columbia, was in our town last week surveying town lots, and establishing corners.

Mr. Charlie Sparks, the well-known blacksmith of our town, purchased a building lot from J. A. Diddle, for \$75. He will in the near future, build a residence. We are glad Mr. Sparks will locate permanently with us.

Mr. Wes Parson, another good blacksmith of our town, made a trip over to Edmonton last Monday, and made a big deal in trading horses. Wes knows a good horse when he's on jockey street.

Uncle Thomas and aunt Pamela Grady, two of the oldest people of our town, are enjoying a reasonable portion of health. Uncle Thomas is able to come to town most every day.

Mr. Blakey Dulin, another good citizen, of our community, was with us last Friday. Came in and inquired of your reporter if he had any good padlocks, and informed us that some one had been visiting his corn crib after the curtains of night were drawn, and took several bushels of corn, and lost a little on the road.

We are glad to note that Mr. T. Sherrill, who was taken violently sick in Columbia very suddenly one day last week, has about recovered, and is able to be on the stage of action again and attend to his affairs.

The work is about all com-

pleted on the Bank building at this place. The doors will be open for business next Wednesday, the first day of February.

Mrs. Everet Cook, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, does not improve fast. She is in a very critical condition at this date.

Our farmers are beginning to get a move on them towards another large crop of corn and tobacco. There has been several plant beds burned, and some plowing done for corn, notwithstanding the low price of tobacco, it does not discourage them in the least.

Now in conclusion, I must say to my kinsman and old neighbor, L. M. Wilmore, of Bogard, Mo., that every reader of the News enjoys reading his interesting communications through the News, and we would be glad if he would come every week with a nice, spicy letter, just like the ones we have been reading. Now in addition to this, we want to say a little something in regard to the swine. We don't in the least propose to try to compete with Missouri hogs, but we merely made mention of this two-year-old shoat of Mr. W. L. Grady's. If this shoat had arrived at its maturity before slaughtering, it is not perceptible at this time what the weight would have been. However, young as the hog was, we will take the liberty to say there never was a larger one killed in Adair county.

**Dirigo.**

Revs. Tarter and Campbell held a very successful meeting at Greenbriar. There were several professions and the community was greatly revived.

The family of G. C. McKinney have come in from Jeffersonville. Mr. McKinney had been in a week or so and had a house ready for them when they arrived.

A new telephone line has just been completed from here to Bliss, and I understand that it will be extended on to Columbia. I do not believe that there is another small town in Kentucky that has better telephone connection than Dirigo.

Frank Stotts sold a yoke of work oxen to John Sharp, of Amandaville for \$85.00.

Mrs. J. W. McClistler visited her father, Mr. Charles Bennett, Fairplay a day or so last week.

**Cyclone.**

Most farmers are nearly done stripping tobacco in this section.

Mrs. J. R. Cudiff is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sublett were visiting relatives near Rome, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Wilson sold 1 hog to Mr. James Woodrum for \$8. John N. Squires bought 3 hogs from Mr. A. B. Cox, for \$18.

Mr. Luther Young, of the L. W. T. S., spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Robt. Smith.

Mr. James P. Todd, of Coburg, spent last Sunday with Mr. John R. Cudiff.

Mr. Neil Dixon has removed to one of Mr. A. B. Cox's houses, near the pike.

Mr. Creed Hood sold his crop of dark tobacco to R. L. Faulkner for 3 and 7 cents per pound.

**Coburg.**

Farmers put in good time last week taking advantage of the pleasant but threatening weather, winding up fall work and beginning spring work.

There seems to be no effort upon the part of the farmers to burn plant beds preparatory to a future crop of tobacco. Waiting perhaps the result of sale of the crop now on hands.

Crap shooters are becoming reckless along the county lines near here, where they can dodge from one county to another. In a game near the Adair and Green line a few days ago it is said that Woot Anderson was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head with a fence rail in the hands of Josh Ingram, both colored.

Your Gradyville scribe seems to be excited over some large porkers killed in that neighborhood. We call them pigs over here, "in the land o' canaan." J. T. Sublett killed one that would have weighed over 800, some four of five others that might have weighed 300 to 500. A. A. Cowherd killed four that guessers said weighed 350 to 600. T. S. Scott killed six that gambled like 350 to 500 pounds.

The partnership of J. T. Davis and Owen Stubbs has been dissolved. Davis selling his interest to Stubbs.

Mr. Jim White, toll gate keeper, near here who has been sick for some time has about recovered.

Mr. J. B. Beard who recently sold his farm and personal belongings, has gone West with a view of looking out a location.

Lee Farris went to Louisville last week to look after the sale of his 1910 crop of burley tobacco. No report of prices obtained has been given.

J. G. Dudgeon who accompanied his sister, Mrs. Bettie Joe Corbin to Louisville last week, for medical treatment returned home.

**Denmark.**

One of our neighbors and friends, Ell McFarland whose mind became demented, tried to commit suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. That failed to kill him, he then slashed his throat with a razor. Doctors took three stitches in his wind pipe and twenty-nine on his throat. He is getting along nicely. Mr. McFarland is a gentleman in every respect and we hope he will make a speedy recovery. His family has the sympathy of all that know them.

Mr. Oler Boyd who has been in New Mexico, for the last four years came in the 26th. Mr. Boyd is here to stay, having purchased a farm at this place. We are glad to have him with us for he is a good citizen and a honor to any community.

Little Phillip, son of Edward Aaron, is sick at this writing.

Mr. Hardin. Knoxville shoe man, put up at the Aaron Hotel last night.

Little Katherine Aaron celebrated her 3rd birthday Friday.

Master Ray Wheat and sister Mary, visited at this place last Tuesday.

Old uncle Hut Blankenship is growing weaker all the time, can't last much longer. He is a fine old gentleman.

Mrs. O. E. Rippetoe is at the

bedside of her sick father.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Hadley Memorial Church.

Bro. Beck will begin a series of meeting at Hayes chapel the first Sunday in February.

**Creelsboro.**

We are having some rain at the present time, the roads are in a very bad condition.

Miss Emma Black and Miss Jessie Buster have returned from Glensfork where they have been visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Buster.

Miss Nannie Perryman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Will Johnson, wife and two little daughters left on the Str. Rowena this morning for Somerset to visit relatives.

Mr. Hunter Black, of this place purchased a farm of Crit Cole on Big Renox, paying \$1500.

Mr. John Bledsoe is all smiles over the arrival of a new boy at his home.

Miss Laura Miller was in town shopping Friday.

Mr. Gordon Thurston, Pilot on the Str. Rowena spent a few hours with his parents Tuesday.

Mr. Tilden Wagner, a traveling salesman was calling on our merchants last week.

Miss Bessie Black, of this place is teaching a class of little people. The school is progressing nicely.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Fred Orton, a girl.

Mr. Frank Orton left here a few days ago for Evansville, Ind.

**Glensfork.**

Many of our farmers are taking advantage of the fair weather and plowing at a lively rate.

L. T. Bradshaw is now a citizen of this community, having recently removed to his place one mile east of here.

Rev. Pennycuff, the Methodist district evangelist, and Rev. Beck, the Methodist circuit rider, of Russell Springs circuit, are conducting a revival at this place.

Mrs. L. T. Bradshaw has pneumonia fever.

Crit Yates, of Columbia, is drilling a well for Lawrence Wilkinson.

W. R. Taylor, our huckster, is doing a lively business this winter.

A little daughter of Isaac Williams is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

There is a move on hand to build a new telephone line between this place and Montpelier this winter. If this line is built it will be the fourth line completed to this place, within a year.

Messrs. Roy Hadley, of Inroad, Elbert Pulliam and James Lewis, of Fairplay, Clyde Buster, of Creelsboro, and Miss Lou Miller, of Crocus, are attending school at this place.

J. H. Kelsay will set up a chair factory at this place, in a short time. There is also some talk of the establishment of a broom factory at this place during the ensuing Spring.

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**TO THE PUBLIC**

On Wednesday, the 1st, day of February, 1911, GRADYVILLE STATE BANK will open for business. All necessary equipments have been arranged and we trust the people within reach of this institution will be prompt in giving the business necessary for its successful operation. Mr. W. L. Winters, an experienced Banker, a man of integrity and fine business standing, will be in charge as Cashier. Every courtesy within limits of good business will be extended.

Yours truly,

J. A. Diddle	W. M. Wilmore	C. O. Moss
J. R. Tutt	W. S. Pickett	G. E. Nell
U. N. Whitlock	W. B. Bradshaw	J. H. Pendleton

—DIRECTORS

**Big Elm.**

We are having some fine weather now on the growing wheat crop. The early sown wheat looks promising, but the late wheat looks bad.

The farmers are pushing the work—plowing, and all kinds of farm work.

Mr. Almerine Collins, Estes Hays, Odos Antle, L. V. Turner and Sid Collins were here last Monday, locating the telephone route from this place to Denmark.

An epidemic of chicken pox has been raging in this section among the children.

Mrs. Hurt and daughter, Mrs. Lucien Blair, of Montpelier, were visiting Mr. G. W. Collins, Wednesday.

Hogs are scarce and high, and corn plentiful, and selling from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel.

Mr. G. W. Collins is still hammering at the United Brethren College. Some place in this part of the State, he thinks, would be a suitable place to build it.

Mr. William Gifford was visiting at Big Elm, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. L. McFarling, who shot himself Monday, is still alive at this writing.

Mrs. Tommie Aaron, wife of Add Aaron, has had two severe spells of hemorrhage from the nose in the last two or three days.

Mr. Oler Boyd arrived here to day from New Mexico. He has bought a farm here, and will remain with us.

In speaking of the proposed telephone route from this place to Denmark, brings to the mind of the writer the magnificence of wild scenery of the country which divide the head waters of Cabin and Greasy creeks, having an opportunity last Summer to traverse this mountainous region. Leaving Cabin at noon, we rode through some lovely valleys covered with meadows. Then striking the foot hills, and going up some distance, we began to take in the beauties of our position. Far above us the wild mountains raised their forest covered crests, the broken country of hills and small valleys stretched far away below us. After arriving on the summit of the mountain, we came in sight of our destination, which we see as the road skirts around the mountain to a lovely place nestling in the shadow of the hills, while in front is teaming with vegetation. While we descended the other side, the sun was fast dropping behind the tree tops of the western hills, and the charms

of the summer evening were beginning to fill the land. The trees which stood here and there breathed their evening song as the zephyrs passed their boughs, and the songs of birds rang below the azure sky. The silvery stream that ran near the road went singing on as the flowers on its banks poured forth their rich perfume.

**Tarter.**

We are having a great deal of cloudy and threatening weather, but the farmers are beginning to plow some.

Callie Stargel, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is no better.

Whooping cough is raging in this community.

There has been a series of meetings in progress at old Mt. Olive near here, for the past ten days. Up to date there has been about 18 confessions, and the meeting still in progress with Brothers Hughes, Wilson and Wooldridge as the preachers.

D. B. White and J. T. Bryant were in Columbia Thursday, on business.

There is quite a lot of timber work going on in this community, including staves, spokes and billets.

Estell Canady was in Campbellsville last week on business.

Mr. C. T. Roberts has his grist mill now in operation, and will grind Friday in each week.

John Shepherd, Dee Tarter, Willie and Dailas Carter, and Stelia Shepherd are attending school at Russell Springs.

Mrs. Thresa Shepherd and Mrs. V. O. Wheat, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported some better.

Frank Shepherd sold to James Redmon, one cow for \$27.50.

Mr. Geo. Evans, of Dunnville, will be a citizen of this community in the near future.

J. O. White purchased of Fred and Arthur Cravens, of Illinois, a farm near this place, consideration private.

Mr. Wm. Hobson, of Campbellsville, was here last week looking after the timber business.

J. O. White was appointed Deputy Clerk last week, by J. W. Bryant.

Some of our young men will leave for the west in a few days.

Barrett & White will move their saw mill to Neatsburg in a few days, where they will saw a yard for the Campbellsville Lumber Co.

J. O. White and J. M. Shepherd were in Columbia Monday on business.